



## Mr. Wiley Paul Starling

July 7, 1963 - November 8, 2014

Funeral services for Wiley Paul Starling, 51, will be held at 3:00 pm Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at North Hartsville Baptist Church.

The Rev. Danny Holley and the Rev. Jeff Williams will officiate with burial in Cedar Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Monday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. Mr. Starling died Saturday, November 8, 2014. Born in Chesterfield, SC, he was a son of Annie Gainey Starling Harrison and the late Wiley Gill Starling. He was a member of Cedar Creek Baptist Church. He was employed with Sonoco Products Co. for 27 years and was retired as a Sgt. First Class with the SC National Guard with 21 years of service and a tour of duty in Iraq. He was a devoted husband of 28 years, hard working, and a loving son, father, brother, uncle, and friend.

Surviving are his wife, Gwen Tolson Starling of Hartsville, SC; sons, Adam (Courtney Moody) Starling and Zack Starling of Hartsville, SC; mother, Annie (Daniel) Harrison of Sumter, SC; brothers, Rodney Starling and Chad Starling of Hartsville, SC; sister, Windy Starling of Hartsville, SC; brothers-in-law, Gregg Tolson of Hartsville, SC, Zak VanGundy of Daleville, AL; sisters-in-law, Lois Ann Tolson of Florence, SC, Louise (A. J.) Talbert of Hartsville, SC; and his special nieces and nephews, Alana Kathryn Tolson, Evan Talbert, Ashton Kinsley Tolson, Olivia Talbert, and Hart Starling.

He is preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Mike Tolson; mother-in-law, Betty Tolson Howle.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association Memorials, Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058 or Alexa R. Good ALS Foundation, Box 12248, Rock Hill, SC 29731

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

1601 Cedar Creek Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 W. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 332-6531  
[info@bpafuneralhome.com](mailto:info@bpafuneralhome.com)  
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

## Service

NOV **11**. 3:00 PM (ET)

North Hartsville Baptist Church  
1117 Patrick Hwy  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Mitchell Huestess lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling*



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**Mitchell Huestess** - December 02, 2014 at 01:23 PM

MB

“ *So sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Your family is in our prayers and I can't begin to imagine the pain you are going thru but know that God will carry you thru this. Remember the love he had for you and his family and all the wonderful memories you all had and made together, and the smile that I remember he always had on his face will be in your heart always.*

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**Minnie Stevens Braddock** - November 15, 2014 at 12:24 PM

DS

“ *So sorry to hear of his passing, prayers to Gwen and all his family.*



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**Donna (Hall) Sarkany** - November 12, 2014 at 10:15 PM

SW

“ Prayers for the Family, so sorry to hear this, Gwen & boys One Sweet Day!!! This is what I tell myself about my sweet Daughter Kristie Wilks, just One Sweet Day!!!



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**Sherrille Wilks** - November 12, 2014 at 02:16 PM

KK

“ Paul was a stand up guy. He will be missed by all.



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**kurt kelly** - November 12, 2014 at 04:27 AM

BD

“ Barbara Dooley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling



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**Barbara Dooley** - November 11, 2014 at 07:47 PM

BD

“ *My heart is heavy with the sad news that we lost Paul so suddenly. You are all loved and part of my family, as you know. I wish I had known before today, I sure would have been there and will be here for you. Gwen, I have no words to express what I feel for you and the boys, only love in my heart for you all. Paul was a wonderful and kind man with a smile for everyone always. I will never forget the times in the last 24 years how positive and helpful he was. One of the best people I am honored to have known.*

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**Barbara Dooley** - November 11, 2014 at 07:46 PM

DF

“ *Dale And Angie Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling*



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**Dale and Angie Flowers** - November 11, 2014 at 07:08 PM

WW

“ *Wes And Kathy Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling*



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**Wes and Kathy Walters** - November 11, 2014 at 06:00 PM

DT

“ *Debbie & Heyward Tyner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling*



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**Debbie & Heyward Tyner** - November 11, 2014 at 12:40 PM

TF

“ *Teal Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling*



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**Teal Family** - November 11, 2014 at 12:39 PM

CL

“ *Outstanding Soldier. Proud to have served with him. May we serve together again in the Lord's army.*

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**CW3 Jonathan Leach** - November 11, 2014 at 12:16 PM

LA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are so sorry for you loss. Darrin & Laurie Wayne*



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**Laurie** - November 11, 2014 at 11:30 AM

AG

“ *Angelia And Garsarea sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling*



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**Angelia and Garsarea** - November 11, 2014 at 12:11 AM

AG

“ *Angelia And Garsarea lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling*



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**Angelia and Garsarea** - November 11, 2014 at 12:08 AM

GG

“ *Quin, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss. It is times like these that we might question why but lean upon the Lord and know that He will comfort you. All things are done in Gods time. Paul will be missed greatly by you and your family and his friends and co-workers.*  
*Geraldine Jordan Griggs*

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**Geraldine Griggs** - November 10, 2014 at 09:58 PM

WG

“ *William and Onita Griggs*



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**William and Onita Griggs** - November 10, 2014 at 08:51 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling*



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**Debbie Johnson** - November 10, 2014 at 07:54 PM

DW

“ *Dean And Jeanette Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling*



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**dean and Jeanette williams** - November 10, 2014 at 06:43 PM

VE

“ *Gwen, Adam, and Zack... My heart goes out to you. I cannot imagine how devastated you are now. But, remember Paul made you smile and laugh and you were loved. Many people never experience that. Soon you will have a time where something happens and you will smile about a memory you made with Paul. Hang on until the day your memories will be a comfort. Rely on God, family, and friends now. You are loved. Vicky and Pat*

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**Vicky Earle** - November 10, 2014 at 06:12 PM

CP

“ *Charlotte Polson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling*



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**Charlotte Polson** - November 10, 2014 at 04:16 PM

TH

“ *Terri Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling*



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**Terri Huggins** - November 10, 2014 at 03:24 PM

HP

“ *So sorry for your loss. May God comfort you during this time. Praying for the entire family. Gwen, you and the boys and in my thoughts and prayers. Much love to you all.*



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**Hilary Mason Pratt** - November 10, 2014 at 12:52 PM

MP

“ *Gwen,  
I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that I will keep you and your family in my prayers.  
Marla Prozzi*

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**Marla Prozzi** - November 10, 2014 at 12:52 PM

BP

“ *Gwen, Bobby and I are are so sorry for the loss of a great husband, father, and wonderful man. you ,Adam, and Zach are in our prayers. praying Gods strength for you.  
God bless*

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**BOBBY & CINDY PRIDGEN** - November 10, 2014 at 12:05 PM

GE

“ *Gail & Will Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling*



**Gail & Will Edwards** - November 10, 2014 at 10:18 AM

ET

“ *Eric Talbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling*



**Eric Talbert** - November 10, 2014 at 09:24 AM

RZ

“ *Ronda Zaring lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling*



**Ronda Zaring** - November 10, 2014 at 09:07 AM

RW

“ *Gwen, Adam, Zac, and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. It was a shock to hear about Paul's passing. He was a great man who loved his family. Cherish the many memories you have. May God comfort you all.*

**Robin West** - November 10, 2014 at 08:46 AM

RB

“ Rhonda Byrd-Fedorchuk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling



Rhonda Byrd-Fedorchuk - November 10, 2014 at 08:05 AM



“ It's been two days since I heard the news and I'm still in disbelief. Gwen, Adam n Zac if I know Paul and I think I did he'd want you to push on, work just like him and keep going. We never know all the answers to the questions of this life. We can just keep on keeping on and trust in God. Praying for the whole family that Gods loving arms hold you tight and will show you the way.

Pete Starling - November 10, 2014 at 07:55 AM

RP

“ Ryan & Naomi Pittington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling



Ryan & Naomi Pittington - November 10, 2014 at 07:50 AM

JG

“ Dear Gwen and extended family, On behalf of Embrace Hospice and the Howard Family, I would like to express a heartfelt sorrow for your loss. Paul was a great person and he will greatly missed by many. In the book of John chapter 14, Jesus reminds us that in his Father’s house are many mansions; if that were not so, he would have told us and He has gone there to prepare a place for us. Family, this earth is not our home, and we are only passing through this land, so hold on to the promise, for one day we will see our loved ones again.  
My prayer is that God will continue to hold you close during this time of sorrow and strengthen you as you press on.

*In His Grasp,  
John “ Bootsie” Griggs*

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**John Griggs** - November 10, 2014 at 07:48 AM

CT

“ Carrie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling



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**Carrie Thomas** - November 10, 2014 at 07:38 AM

ED

“ Emmett Jerome Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling



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**Emmett Jerome Dixon** - November 10, 2014 at 07:36 AM

KB

“ Ken Brigman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling



Ken Brigman - November 10, 2014 at 07:24 AM

GC

“ Gloria Crenshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling



Gloria Crenshaw - November 10, 2014 at 07:22 AM

DF

“ Dot Brigman Frick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling



Dot Brigman Frick - November 10, 2014 at 07:19 AM

KK

“ Keith Kirven lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling



Keith Kirven - November 10, 2014 at 06:33 AM

DW

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Dickie and Tammy White - November 10, 2014 at 05:23 AM

FW

“ Faye And Ronnie Weatherford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling



Faye and Ronnie Weatherford - November 10, 2014 at 04:47 AM

CB

“ Chris And Kim Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling



chris and kim blackwell - November 10, 2014 at 03:36 AM

MW

“ Michael Wellmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling



Michael Wellmon - November 10, 2014 at 02:49 AM

DW

“ *Debbie Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling*



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**Debbie Watkins** - November 09, 2014 at 10:01 PM

DS

“ *Windy very sorry for your loss, please know we will have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. God bless each of you... Danny and Phoebe*



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**Danny and Phoebe Stokes** - November 09, 2014 at 06:25 PM

SL

“ *Shirley Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling*



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**Shirley Lewis** - November 09, 2014 at 06:09 PM

SL

“ *Gwen, Adam, Zack and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. It was a shock to hear about Paul. If there is anything we can do please let us know.*

*Love,  
Shirley, Larry, Dawn and Bryce Lewis*

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**Shirley Lewis** - November 09, 2014 at 06:08 PM

RW

“ *Gwen, Adam, Zack and family, I am so sorry for your loss of a great husband and Dad. I pray that God will wrap you all in his loving embrace and give you comfort during this difficult time and in the times ahead. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Rita White - November 09, 2014 at 05:56 PM

TT

“ *Timmy And Stacey Tolson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling* ”



timmy and stacey tolson - November 09, 2014 at 05:49 PM

CB

“ *Charles Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling* ”



Charles Bailey - November 09, 2014 at 05:42 PM

JD

“ *Judy Howle Davis* ”



Judy h davis - November 09, 2014 at 05:32 PM

PE

“ *PeeWee And Jackie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling* ”



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**PeeWee and Jackie Edwards** - November 09, 2014 at 05:02 PM

JI

“ *No words can express the deep sorrow I feel for all of you. My heart breaks for your loss. Prayers, love, and tight hugs.* ”

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**John and Cindy Isgett** - November 09, 2014 at 04:57 PM

LM

“ *Sorry for your loss, in our prayers ”* ”

*Larry and Pat Melton.*



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**Larry and Pat Melton** - November 09, 2014 at 04:50 PM

LB

“ *Louise & Ernest Bramlette lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling* ”



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**Louise & Ernest Bramlette** - November 09, 2014 at 04:50 PM

TW

“ *Gwen and family, We are so sorry for the loss of Paul. Our thoughts and prayers with you all.* ”



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**Tabby and Tal Windham** - November 09, 2014 at 04:05 PM

SL

“ *Sorry for your lose. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Love, Shorty, Christinia, and Leeann.* ”



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**Shorty, Christinia, and Leeann** - November 09, 2014 at 03:57 PM

DG

“ *Dorothy Gerald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling* ”



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**Dorothy Gerald** - November 09, 2014 at 03:34 PM

CC

“ *Carrie Gerald & Lee Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling* ”



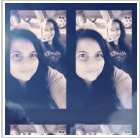
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**Carrie Gerald & Lee Carpenter** - November 09, 2014 at 03:33 PM

BO

“ *Bogan Oneal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling*



**Bogan Oneal** - November 09, 2014 at 03:32 PM



“ *Ashley Dampier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling*



**Ashley Dampier** - November 09, 2014 at 02:43 PM

JA

“ *Johnnie Austin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling*



**johnnie austin** - November 09, 2014 at 01:40 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Weatherford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling*



**sandra weatherford** - November 09, 2014 at 01:23 PM



“ *Eddie Dixon (Spider) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling* ”



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**Eddie Dixon (Spider)** - November 09, 2014 at 12:41 PM



“ *Cameron Starling was added to the Family Tree.* ”

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**Earnie Starling** - November 09, 2014 at 11:19 AM



“ *Malcolm Starling was added to the Family Tree.* ”

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**Earnie Starling** - November 09, 2014 at 11:18 AM



“ *Calhoun Starling was added to the Family Tree.* ”

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**Earnie Starling** - November 09, 2014 at 11:18 AM



“ *Levi Starling was added to the Family Tree.* ”

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**Earnie Starling** - November 09, 2014 at 11:18 AM



“ *Adam Starling was added to the Family Tree.* ”

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**Earnie Starling** - November 09, 2014 at 11:14 AM



“ Zak Starling was added to the Family Tree.

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**Earnie Starling** - November 09, 2014 at 11:14 AM



“ Earnie Starling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling



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**Earnie Starling** - November 09, 2014 at 10:54 AM



“ John And Marie Welch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling



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**John and Marie Welch** - November 09, 2014 at 10:45 AM



“ Sherry & Breanna Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling



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**Sherry & Breanna Griggs** - November 09, 2014 at 10:27 AM



“ Paul was a good honest hard working man. But also was a good and loving person to his wife and family. I will miss my friend and coworker. Wiley told me one day he thought of me as a brother. My heart goes out to Gwen Adam zak.

Paul Wallace - November 09, 2014 at 10:22 AM

SW

“ Sharon Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling



sharon wallace - November 09, 2014 at 09:41 AM

SB

“ Shelia McIntyre Bumgarner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling



Shelia McIntyre Bumgarner - November 09, 2014 at 08:11 AM

JB

“ JERRY BOONE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling



JERRY BOONE - November 09, 2014 at 08:03 AM



“ *Lisa Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling*



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**Lisa Simmons** - November 09, 2014 at 07:41 AM



“ *LELAND HUGGINS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling*



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**LELAND HUGGINS** - November 09, 2014 at 07:35 AM



“ *Gwen I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.*

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**cheryl boseman white** - November 09, 2014 at 07:09 AM



“ *Debra Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling*



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**Debra Davis** - November 09, 2014 at 04:36 AM

CM

“ *Connie Steen Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling*



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**Connie Steen Mixon** - November 09, 2014 at 02:44 AM

JG

“ *Jackie Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling*



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**Jackie Griggs** - November 09, 2014 at 12:13 AM

JG

“ *Jackie Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling*



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**Jackie Griggs** - November 09, 2014 at 12:13 AM

LS

“ *Gwen, Zach, and Adam, I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm still in shock. I'm praying that God will comfort you in a way that only he can.*  
*-Lexus Brooke starling.*

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**lexus brooke starling** - November 09, 2014 at 12:06 AM

Dawn  
Pläyer

“ *I'm still in shock! Gwen, Adam, and Zachary  
I'm so sorry, I will be praying for you.*



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**Dawn Pläyer** - November 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

Dawn  
Pläyer

“ *I'm still in shock! Gwen, Adam, and Zachary  
I'm so sorry, I will be praying for you.*



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**Dawn Pläyer** - November 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ *Gwen, Adam, and Zack.....Our hearts are breaking for you! No amount of words will ever be enough to comfort you right now. We are praying ya'll feel God's love all around you though, as so many people are lifting ya'll up in prayer right now. We are praying for comfort and Peace for you and your precious family.....the kind that can only come from God. Love and Prayers, Danny and Naomi Holley*

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**Naomi Holley** - November 08, 2014 at 07:01 PM

VH

“ *Gwen and family, We are so sorry to hear about Paul. He was a very nice, caring man. The community, church, and friends will miss him. We will keep you and the boys in our prayers. May God Comfort you in your hour of need.*



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**Virginia Huggins Howle, Jim Huggins** - November 08, 2014 at 06:09 PM

TB

“ *TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley Paul Starling*



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**TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY** - November 08, 2014 at 05:42 PM

KP

“ *Gwen, Adam and Zack.....My heart breaks for yall..."Wiley" was a great man, and father..I can remember all of our times and talks that I will never forget...May God give you peace and love during this time!!! I love yall and if you need anything please let me know...-- Kelly, Jim, Kelsey and Trey Pridgeon*

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**Kelly Pridgeon** - November 08, 2014 at 05:20 PM

JB

“ *Gwen---so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and the boys. May. God wrap his loving arms around you.*

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**Janelle Britt** - November 08, 2014 at 04:45 PM